## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE	)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE	)
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED	)
PEOPLE, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) )
v.	No. 3:20-cv-01039 Class
WILLIAM LEE, et al.,	) Action )
Defendants	<ul><li>Judge Campbell</li><li>Magistrate Judge Frensley</li></ul>

## DECLARATION OF BLAIR BOWIE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Blair Bowie, declare as follows:

- 1. I am competent to make this declaration.
- 2. I serve as one of the attorneys representing the Tennessee Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the class in this case. I have been employed by Campaign Legal Center since October 2017. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to testify as to the matters set forth in this affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Leave to Late File Answer to Amended Complaint.
- 3. Attached to the Opposition is a true and correct copy an email I sent to Defendants' counsel on October 3, 2022.

	4.	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. This
Declaration was executed August 8, 2023, in Washington, D.C.		
		/s/ Blair Bowie

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 9, 2023, a copy of the foregoing DECLARATION OF BLAIR BOWIE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to counsel for parties below. Counsel for the parties may access these filings through the Court's electronic filing system:

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